

## Message Text

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USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0952

DEPT REPEAT OTHER ADDEES AS DESIRED  
FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, CPRS, LY, EG  
SUBJ: TRAVEL ADVICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 173047 (NOTAL)

1. DESPITE THE CURRENT HOSTILITIES BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA,  
AMERICANS AND OTHER FOREIGNERS ARE PRESENTLY SAFE IN TRIPOLI,  
BENGHAZI, AND THE DESERT OIL FIELDS. THE ONLY AREA OF  
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THE COUNTRY THAT SHOULD BE AVOIDED IS TOBRUK AND POINTS  
FURTHER EAST AND SOUTH.

2. TRIPOLI AIRPORT IS OPEN AND IS OPERATING BUT MANY  
LIBYAN AIR FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. BENGHAZI  
(BENINA) AIRPORT IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO CIVILIAN  
TRAFFIC. (CLOSURE OF THE AIRPORT HOWEVER DOES NOT

RPT NOT IMPLY THAT AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF BENGHAZI ARE  
IN ANY SORT OF DANGER).

3. BUINESS TRAVELERS SHOULD BE ADVISED TO DELAY  
TRIPS TO EASTERN LIBYA BECAUSE OF THE CLOSURE OF  
BENINA (BENGHAZI) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. BECAUSE  
OF THE RECENT TRAVEL AGENCY NATIONALIZATION AND USE  
OF LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES PLANES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES,  
AMERICANS CONTEMPLATING TRAVEL TO TRIPOLI SHOULD BE  
ADVISED THAT WHILE TRAVEL IS SAFE, THEY SHOULD EXPECT  
CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULT IN OBTAINING SEATS ON FLIGHTS  
OUT OF THE COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES  
FLIGHTS.

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NOTE BY OC/T: TRIPOLI 952 NOT PASSED.

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